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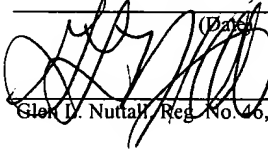
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AND EVERTER AND METHOD  
Examiner : Gary Jackson  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to Examining the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.